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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXTRACORPOREAL
TREATMENT OF BLOOD WITH SELECTIVE EXTRACTION OF
SOLUTES
Inventors: Jacques CHEVALLET, Guy MERCIER, Hiram RADA, and
Mehran MONCHI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 2 independent claims and 42 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures. (Figures 1-12).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to HOSPAL INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT SNC.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to GAMBRO LUNDIA AB
6. Certified copy of French Application No. 03 03257, filed March 17, 2003.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	42	-	20	22	x \$18	440.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86	
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8. A check for \$1580.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
\$440.00 additional claims fee;
\$290.00 multiple dependent claims fee; and
\$80.00 Assignment recordation fees.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on French Application No. 03 03257, filed March 17, 2003, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,520, filed March 24, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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